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In response to the Examiner's Action of September 29, 1999, applicants elect Group I (claims 1-11 and 26).

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